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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): David R. Smith

Group Art Unit: 2621

Application No.: 10/687,179

Examiner:

Filed: 10/15/2003

Title: Laminograph Deshadowing

Attorney Docket No.: 10020667-1

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DECLARATION BY ROBERT T. MARTIN IN SUPPORT OF PETITION UNDER
37 C.F.R. 1.47(b)

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1.

I, Robert T. Martin, am an attorney representing Agilent Technologies, Inc. ("Agilent") in the above identified matter. It is believed that David R Smith conceived the present invention while an employee of Agilent. Shown as Exhibit B to this Declaration is a reproduction of the Agreement Regarding Confidential Information and Proprietary Developments (ARCIPD) signed by David R Smith on October 9, 1999. In section 3(c) of the ARCIPD, David R. Smith agrees "to execute all documents and cooperate with Agilent in all necessary activities to obtain patent, copyright, mask works, and/or trade secret protection in all countries, at Agilent's expense."

Agilent Technologies Attorney Docket No. : 10020667-1

2.

While Mr. Smith is no longer employed by Agilent, the preparation of the instant patent application was begun during his employment. During the period of his employment, Mr. Smith was contacted frequently by outside counsel responsible for preparing the application. Mr. Smith on several occasions willingly provided descriptions of the subject matter of the instant application and reviewed drafts. Work on the application continued after the termination of Mr. Smith's employment with Agilent. Mr. Smith reviewed and approved an additional draft of the application, and provided information for the IDS filed with the application.

3.

A set of formal documents, including a copy of the application approved by Mr. Smith, the Declaration and Power of Attorney, and Assignment, was sent to Mr. Smith via Federal Express on September 26, 2003. While Mr. Smith acknowledged receipt of these materials in an electronic mail dated September 29, 2003, Mr. Smith has not returned the documents as requested.

4.

The instant application was filed with the U.S.P.T.O. on October 15, 2003, without the signature of inventor David R Smith.

5.

An additional set of formal documents, including a copy of the application approved by Mr. Smith, the Declaration and Power of Attorney, and Assignment, was sent to Mr. Smith via Express Mail on October 28, 2003, after the filing of the instant application. A copy of the cover letter, a copy of the Express Mail label, and a copy of the Express Mail customer copy are attached to this Petition as Exhibit C. Mr. Smith has not returned the documents as requested.

The filing of this Patent is necessary to preserve the rights of Agilent Technologies, Inc. in the instant invention. A Declaration and Power of Attorney

executed on behalf of Agilent Technologies, Inc., by Edward W. Barnholdt, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Agilent Technologies, Inc. is attached as Exhibit C.

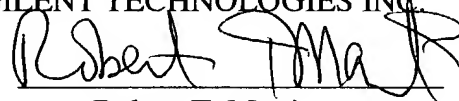
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief; are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully Submitted,

AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES INC

By:



Robert T. Martin
Reg. No. 32,426

Agilent Technologies Inc.
Legal Department, DL 429
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P. O. Box 7599
Loveland, Colorado 80537-0599

Dated: June 08, 2004

Tel.: 650 485-7533

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on June 08, 2004.

By Nelia T. de Guzman
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Date June 8, 2004

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RESPONSE FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(b)

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Sir:

Applicant filed a petition on 9 February 1994 under 37 CFR 1.47(b). This petition was DISMISSED in a writing mailed April 09, 2004.

In response to the dismissal, Applicant submits as Exhibit A revised petition addressing the deficiencies noted:

(1) Petitioner must submit proof that a copy of the application was sent.

Applicant has included copies of the cover letter and Express Mailing certificate.

(2) An oath must be presented. An oath signed by an officer of Agilent Technologies, Inc, on behalf of and as agent for the non-signing inventor is attached.

(6) Petitioner must provide a statement that the filing is necessary to prevent irreparable damage or to preserve the rights of the parties. As stated in the petition, the filing is necessary to preserve the rights of Agilent Technologies, Inc., in the invention.

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Submitted herewith as Exhibit A is evidence sufficiently establishing that the inventor, David R Smith, of the above identified application refuses to join in the instant application or cannot be found or reached after diligent effort. The last known address of the foregoing inventor is:

David R. Smith
5454 Milligan Drive
San Jose, CA 95124

Applicant respectfully requests that the unsigned Declaration for the application filed on 10/15/2003 be accepted by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office without the signature of inventor David R. Smith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a). Separately submitted herewith is an authorization to charge the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h) and any other required fees to Agilent Technologies deposit account no. 50-1078.

Respectfully Submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- () Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
() No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail stop Non-Fee Amendments")
(X) Other: Resp.For Reconsideration of Petition-37CFR1.47(b) (fee \$)

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Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 50-1078. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1078 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 50-1078 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Date of Deposit: June 8, 2004

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Signature: *Nelia T. de Guzman*

Respectfully submitted,

David R. Smith

By *Robert T. Martin*

Robert T. Martin

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)

Reg. No. 32,426

Date: June 8, 2004

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10020667-1

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence/post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name:

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

LAMINOGRAPH DESHADOWING

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

☒ was filed on October 15, 2003 as US Application Serial No. or PCT International Application Number 10/687,179 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

U. S. Priority Claim

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

APPLICATION SERIAL NUMBER	FILING DATE	STATUS (patented/pending/abandoned)

POWER OF ATTORNEY:

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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David R. Smith
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Re: Documents for Signature
Attorney Docket No. 10020667-1
Title: Laminograph Deshadowing

Dear David:


Enclosed are documents for your signature concerning your above-identified patent application:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney - sign and date where indicated.
2. Assignment - sign and date where indicated; The "Application Signed" date is the date when you signed the Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Please return the signed documents as soon as possible. **A self-addressed post-paid envelope is enclosed for your convenience.**

Please call me if you have any questions. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Truly Yours,


Nelia T. de Guzman
Legal Administrator

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